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PETITION OF

VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY

CASE NO. PUR-2021-00083

For approval of a rate adjustment clause, designated  
Rider GT, under § 56-585.1 A 6 of the Code of Virginia

ORDER FOR NOTICE AND HEARING

On August 13, 2021, Virginia Electric and Power Company ("Dominion" or "Company") filed with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") a petition ("Petition") for approval of a rate adjustment clause ("RAC"), designated Rider GT, pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 6 ("Subsection A 6") of the Code of Virginia ("Code") and the Commission's Rules Governing Utility Rate Case Applications and Annual Informational Filings of Investor-Owned Electric Utilities, 20 VAC 5-204-5 *et seq.* ("Rate Case Rules").<sup>1</sup> Through its Petition, the Company seeks to recover projected and actual costs related to electric distribution grid transformation projects that the Commission has approved as part of the Company's plan to transform its electric distribution grid ("GT Plan").<sup>2</sup> The Company states that Subsection A 6 requires it to petition for approval of a plan for electric distribution grid transformation projects, and also permits the Company to recover the costs of one or more electric distribution grid transformation projects through a RAC.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> On August 26, 2021, pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-160 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"), 5 VAC 5-20-10 *et seq.*, the Commission's Staff ("Staff") filed a Memorandum of Completeness/Incompleteness stating that, upon the Commission's grant of the Company's requested waiver of certain requirements of the Rate Case Rules, the Petition will be deemed complete.

<sup>2</sup> Petition at 1.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* at 3.

In Case Nos. PUR-2018-00100<sup>4</sup> and PUR-2019-00154,<sup>5</sup> the Commission approved Dominion's investments related to eleven projects in years 2019, 2020, and 2021 ("Phase I of the GT Plan").<sup>6</sup> The Company now seeks cost recovery for these projects through a new RAC designated Rider GT.<sup>7</sup> The projects include: (1) mainfeeder hardening, (2) targeted corridor improvement, (3) voltage island mitigation, (4) hosting capacity analysis, (5) the Locks Campus Microgrid, (6) physical security, (7) the Smart Charging Infrastructure Pilot Program, (8) telecommunications, (9) cyber security, and (10) customer education.<sup>8</sup> The Company states that the Commission also approved the new customer information platform as part of Phase I of the GT Plan, and recovery of those costs is currently under review in the Company's triennial review proceeding, Case No. PUR-2021-00058.<sup>9</sup>

The Company represents that the Commission approved Phase I of the GT Plan projects up to the maximum amount of investment previously deemed reasonable and prudent by the Commission ("cost caps").<sup>10</sup> The Company further represents that, should costs exceed such cost caps, those costs would be incurred at the Company's risk; it would be the Company's burden to

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<sup>4</sup> *Petition of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For approval of a plan for electric distribution grid transformation projects pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 6 of the Code of Virginia*, Case No. PUR-2018-00100, 2019 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 234, Final Order (Jan. 17, 2019).

<sup>5</sup> *Petition of Virginia Electric and Power Company, For approval of plan for electric distribution grid transformation projects pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 6 of the Code of Virginia, and for approval of an addition to the terms and conditions applicable to electric service*, Case No. PUR-2019-00154, 2020 S.C.C. Ann. Rept. 318, Final Order (Mar. 26, 2020).

<sup>6</sup> Petition at 4.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

<sup>8</sup> *Id.*

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

<sup>10</sup> *Id.*

demonstrate reasonableness and prudence for any such incremental investment.<sup>11</sup> Dominion reports that eight of the ten projects are progressing in line with the overall budgetary plan within the cost caps.<sup>12</sup> Two of the ten projects, Locks Campus Microgrid and physical security, have projected costs that exceed the cost caps; the Company asserts that these two projects are still reasonable and necessary to pursue, and the incremental costs of these projects should be approved by the Commission as reasonable and prudent.<sup>13</sup>

The Company's RAC revenue requirement includes the Projected Cost Recovery Factor.<sup>14</sup> The total revenue requirement requested for recovery in this Petition for the Rate Year beginning June 1, 2022, is \$55,527,000.<sup>15</sup> The Company states that the implementation of the proposed Rider GT on June 1, 2022, will increase a residential customer's monthly bill, based on 1,000 kilowatt hours of electricity usage per month, by \$1.17.<sup>16</sup>

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<sup>11</sup> *Id.*

<sup>12</sup> *Id.* at 5.

<sup>13</sup> *Id.*

<sup>14</sup> *Id.* The Company states that the Projected Cost Recovery Factor results in the operating income necessary for recovery of projected financing costs based on the expected investment balances at the beginning of the Rate Year, as well as recovery of operations and maintenance costs and plant depreciation expense, in addition to the amortization of deferred costs including financing costs incurred prior to this initial Rate Year. *Id.* The Company states that, beginning with the next RAC filing expected to be made in 2022, the revenue requirement will also include the Actual Cost True-Up Factor. *Id.*

<sup>15</sup> *Id.*

<sup>16</sup> *Id.* at 6.

Dominion requests a waiver, in part, of the requirements under Rate Case Rules 60 and 90 with respect to paper copies of certain Filing Schedule 46 materials.<sup>17</sup> The Company states that the Rate Case Rules require the Company to provide key documents supporting the projected and actual costs of the projects, such as support used by senior management for major cost decisions as determined by the applicant, contracts, results from requests for proposals, and cost-benefit analyses.<sup>18</sup> According to Dominion, the supporting documentation responsive to this requirement is voluminous and not easily viewed in hard copy format, and therefore the Company proposes to provide the documentation in electronic format only.<sup>19</sup> The Company states that this request for waiver is consistent with recent Commission orders granting similar limited waivers.<sup>20</sup>

The Company also requests that the Commission waive, in part, the requirements under Rate Case Rules 60 and 90 with respect to paper copies supporting calculations for the estimated annual revenue requirement required as part of Filing Schedule 46.<sup>21</sup> The Company states that the Rate Case Rules require the Company to provide the estimated annual revenue requirement

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<sup>17</sup> *Id.* at 8. On April 27, 2021, in advance of the filing of the Petition, Dominion filed its Motion for Limited Waiver of Rate Case Rules, wherein the Company sought a limited waiver of Rate Case Rules 20 VAC 5-204-60 ("Rate Case Rule 60") and 20 VAC 5-204-90 ("Rate Case Rule 90") because the Commission has already deemed the underlying investments to be recovered through Rider GT as reasonable and prudent up to the cost caps. *Id.* at 6. On May 6, 2021, in its Order Granting Waiver, the Commission granted the Company's request for partial waiver of the requirement in Rate Case Rules 60 and 90, that the Company include the information in Filing Schedule 46(b)(1)(iii) through (v) with its Petition, and directed the Company to file information responsive to Filing Schedule 46(c)(1)(iii) with its Petition. In the Petition filed August 13, 2021, the Company states that it "complies with Filing Schedules 46(b)(1)(iii) through (v)" for the two projects for which projected costs exceed the cost caps. Petition at 7.

<sup>18</sup> Petition at 8.

<sup>19</sup> *Id.*

<sup>20</sup> *Id.*

<sup>21</sup> *Id.*

over the duration of the proposed project by year and by project, including all supporting calculations and assumptions.<sup>22</sup> The Company states that the calculations supporting the estimated annual revenue requirement calculation involve workpapers that are not easily converted to a printable version and are not easily reviewed in hard copy format.<sup>23</sup> Accordingly, the Company proposes to provide this documentation in electronic format only.<sup>24</sup> The Company states that this request for waiver is also consistent with recent Commission orders granting similar limited waivers.<sup>25</sup>

Finally, in conjunction with the filing of its Petition, the Company filed the Motion of Virginia Electric and Power Company for Entry of a Protective Order and Additional Protective Treatment ("Motion for Protective Order") and a proposed protective order that establishes procedures governing the use of confidential information in this proceeding.

NOW THE COMMISSION, upon consideration of this matter, is of the opinion and finds that this matter should be docketed; the Company should provide public notice of its Petition; public hearings should be scheduled for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence on the Petition; interested persons should have an opportunity to file comments on the Petition or to participate in this proceeding as a respondent; and the Staff should be directed to investigate the Petition and to file testimony and exhibits containing its findings and recommendations thereon.

We find that a Hearing Examiner should be assigned to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission, including ruling on the Company's Motion for

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<sup>22</sup> *Id.* at 8-9.

<sup>23</sup> *Id.* at 9.

<sup>24</sup> *Id.*

<sup>25</sup> *Id.*

Protective Order and filing a final report containing the Hearing Examiner's findings and recommendations.

Further, for purposes of making the Petition complete and commencing this proceeding, we grant Dominion's requests to waive in part the requirements under Rate Case Rules 60 and 90 with respect to the filing of certain Schedule 46 materials.

The Commission takes judicial notice of the ongoing public health issues related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19. The Commission has taken certain actions, and may take additional actions going forward, which could impact the procedures in this proceeding.<sup>26</sup> Consistent with these actions, in regard to the terms of the procedural framework established below, the Commission will, among other things, direct the electronic filing of testimony and pleadings, unless they contain confidential information, and require electronic service on parties to this proceeding.

We note that the proposed Rider GT, if approved, would result in an increase to customer bills. We realize that the ongoing COVID-19 public health issues have caused devastating economic effects that impact utility customers. We have responded to this economic emergency by, among other actions, directing Virginia utilities to offer extended payment plans, without late fees for those who are current on such plans, to protect customers from service disconnection.

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<sup>26</sup> See, e.g., *Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Electronic Service of Commission Orders*, Case No. CLK-2020-00004, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200330035, Order Concerning Electronic Service of Commission Orders (Mar. 19, 2020), *extended by* Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200520105, Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency (May 11, 2020); *Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel., State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency*, Case No. CLK-2020-00005, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200330042, Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency (Mar. 19, 2020) ("Revised Operating Procedures Order"), *extended by* Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200520105, Order Regarding the State Corporation Commission's Revised Operating Procedures During COVID-19 Emergency (May 11, 2020); *Commonwealth of Virginia, ex rel. State Corporation Commission, Ex Parte: Electronic service among parties during COVID-19 emergency*, Case No. CLK-2020-00007, Doc. Con. Cen. No. 200410009, Order Requiring Electronic Service (Apr. 1, 2020).

We are sensitive to the effects of rate increases, especially in times such as these. The Commission, however, must and will follow the laws applicable to this case, as well as the findings of fact supported by evidence in the record.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) All pleadings in this matter should be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by Rule 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Rules of Practice. Confidential and Extraordinarily Sensitive Information shall not be submitted electronically and should comply with 5 VAC 5-20-170, *Confidential information*, of the Rules of Practice. Any person seeking to hand deliver and physically file or submit any pleading or other document shall contact the Clerk's Office Document Control Center at (804) 371-9838 to arrange the delivery.<sup>27</sup>

(2) Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission directs that service on parties and the Staff in this matter shall be accomplished by electronic means. Concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information, parties and the Staff are instructed to work together to agree upon the manner in which documents containing such information shall be served upon one another, to the extent practicable, in an electronically protected manner, even if such information is unable to be filed in the Office of the Clerk, so that no party or the Staff is impeded from preparing its case.

(3) As provided by § 12.1-31 of the Code and Rule 5 VAC 5-20-120, *Procedure before hearing examiners*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, a Hearing Examiner is appointed to conduct all further proceedings in this matter on behalf of the Commission.

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<sup>27</sup> As noted in the Revised Operating Procedures Order, submissions to the Commission's Clerk's Office via U.S. mail or commercial mail equivalents may be subject to delayed processing due to the COVID-19 public health issues.

(4) The Commission hereby schedules a telephonic hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the Company's Petition, as follows:

- (a) A hearing for the receipt of testimony from public witnesses on the Company's Petition shall be convened telephonically at 10 a.m. on March 22, 2022, with no public witness present in the Commission's courtroom.<sup>28</sup>
- (b) To promote fairness for all public witnesses, each witness will be allotted five minutes to provide testimony.
- (c) On or before March 16, 2022, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting); (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to [SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov](mailto:SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov); or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141.
- (d) Beginning at 10 a.m. on March 22, 2022, the Commission will telephone sequentially each person who has signed up to testify as provided above.
- (e) This public witness hearing will be webcast at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting).

(5) A public evidentiary hearing on the Petition shall be convened at 10 a.m. on March 23, 2022, either in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or by electronic means, to receive testimony and evidence offered by the Company, respondents, and the Staff on the Petition. Further details on this hearing will be provided by subsequent Commission Order or Hearing Examiner's Ruling.

(6) An electronic copy of the public version of the Company's Petition may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, Vishwa B. Link, Esquire, McGuireWoods LLP, Gateway Plaza, 800 East Canal Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or

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<sup>28</sup> The Commission will convene counsel of record in this proceeding to attend the public witness hearing virtually.



[vlink@mcguirewoods.com](mailto:vlink@mcguirewoods.com). Interested persons also may download unofficial copies of the public version of the Petition and other documents filed in this case from the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information).

(7) On or before November 17, 2021, the Company shall cause the following notice to be published as display advertising (not classified) on one occasion in newspapers of general circulation throughout the Company's service territory in Virginia:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF A PETITION BY  
VIRGINIA ELECTRIC AND POWER COMPANY  
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Interested persons are encouraged to review Dominion's Petition and supporting documents in full for details about these and other proposals.

TAKE NOTICE that the Commission may apportion revenues among customer classes and/or design rates in a manner differing from that shown in the Petition and supporting documents and thus may adopt rates that differ from those appearing in the Company's Petition and supporting documents.

The Commission entered an Order for Notice and Hearing that, among other things, scheduled public hearings on Dominion's Petition. On March 22, 2022, at 10 a.m., a Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will hold a telephonic hearing for the purpose of receiving the testimony of public witnesses, with no public witness present in the Commission's courtroom. On or before March 16, 2022, any person desiring to offer testimony as a public witness shall provide to the Commission (a) your name, and (b) the telephone number that you wish the Commission to call during the hearing to receive your testimony. This information may be provided to the Commission in three ways: (i) by filling out a form on the Commission's website at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting); (ii) by completing and emailing the PDF version of this form to [SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov](mailto:SCCInfo@scc.virginia.gov); or (iii) by calling (804) 371-9141. This public witness hearing will be webcast at [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Webcasting).

On March 23, 2022, at 10 a.m., either in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or by electronic means, a Hearing Examiner appointed by the Commission will convene a hearing to receive testimony and evidence offered by the Company, any respondents, and the Commission's Staff on the Company's Petition. Further details on this hearing will be provided by subsequent Commission Order or Hearing Examiner's Ruling.

The Commission has taken judicial notice of the ongoing public health issues related to the spread of the coronavirus, or COVID-19. In accordance therewith, all pleadings, briefs, or other documents required to be served in this matter should be submitted electronically to the extent authorized by 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules of Practice"). Confidential and Extraordinarily Sensitive Information shall not be submitted electronically and should comply with 5 VAC 5-20-170, *Confidential information*, of the Rules of Practice. Any person seeking to hand deliver and physically file or submit any pleading or other document shall contact the Clerk's Office Document Control Center at (804) 371-9838 to arrange the delivery.

Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, the Commission has directed that service on parties and the Commission's Staff in this matter shall be accomplished by electronic means. Please refer to the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing for further instructions concerning Confidential or Extraordinarily Sensitive Information.

An electronic copy of the public version of the Company's Petition may be obtained by submitting a written request to counsel for the Company, Vishwa B. Link, Esquire, McGuireWoods LLP, Gateway Plaza, 800 East Canal Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, or [vlink@mcguirewoods.com](mailto:vlink@mcguirewoods.com).

On or before March 16, 2022, any interested person may file comments on the Petition by following the instructions on the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments](https://scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments). Those unable, as a practical matter, to file comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00083.

On or before January 4, 2022, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](https://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling). Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the

Company. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00083.

On or before January 25, 2022, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission, at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](http://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling), any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be served on the Commission's Staff, the Company, and all other respondents simultaneous with its filing. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, as modified herein, including, but not limited to: 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00083.

Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified by the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

The public version of the Company's Petition and other documents filed in this case, the Commission's Rules of Practice, and the Commission's Order for Notice and Hearing may be viewed at: [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information).

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(8) The Company shall serve each official listed in 20 VAC 5-204-10 J 1 as provided by 20 VAC 5-204-10 J 2.

(9) On or before December 1, 2021, the Company shall file proof of the notice and service required by Ordering Paragraphs (7) and (8), including the name, title, address, and

electronic mail address (if applicable) of each official served, with the Clerk of the Commission, at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](http://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling).

(10) On or before March 16, 2022, any interested person may file comments on the Petition by following the instructions on the Commission's website: [scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments](http://scc.virginia.gov/casecomments/Submit-Public-Comments). Those unable, as a practical matter, to file comments electronically may file such comments by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218-2118. All comments shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00083.

(11) On or before January 4, 2022, any person or entity wishing to participate as a respondent in this proceeding may do so by filing a notice of participation at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](http://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling). Those unable, as a practical matter, to file a notice of participation electronically may file such notice by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Such notice of participation shall include the email addresses of such parties or their counsel, if available. The respondent simultaneously shall serve a copy of the notice of participation on counsel to the Company. Pursuant to 5 VAC 5-20-80 B, *Participation as a respondent*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice, any notice of participation shall set forth: (i) a precise statement of the interest of the respondent; (ii) a statement of the specific action sought to the extent then known; and (iii) the factual and legal basis for the action. Any organization, corporation, or government body participating as a respondent must be represented by counsel as required by 5 VAC 5-20-30, *Counsel*, of the Rules of Practice. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00083.

(12) Within three (3) business days of receipt of a notice of participation as a respondent, the Company shall serve a copy of the public version of its Petition on the respondent.

(13) On or before January 25, 2022, each respondent may file with the Clerk of the Commission, at [scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling](http://scc.virginia.gov/clk/efiling), any testimony and exhibits by which the respondent expects to establish its case. Any respondent unable, as a practical matter, to file testimony and exhibits electronically may file such by U.S. mail to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above. Each witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. All testimony and exhibits shall be served on the Commission's Staff, the Company, and all other respondents simultaneous with its filing. In all filings, respondents shall comply with the Commission's Rules of Practice, as modified herein, including, but not limited to: 5 VAC 5-20-140, *Filing and service*, and 5 VAC 5-20-240, *Prepared testimony and exhibits*. All filings shall refer to Case No. PUR-2021-00083.

(14) On or before February 22, 2022, the Staff shall investigate the Petition and file with the Clerk of the Commission its testimony and exhibits concerning the Petition, and each Staff witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. A copy thereof shall be served on counsel to the Company and all respondents.

(15) On or before March 8, 2022, Dominion shall file with the Clerk of the Commission any rebuttal testimony and exhibits that it expects to offer, and each rebuttal witness's testimony shall include a summary not to exceed one page. The Company shall serve a copy of its rebuttal testimony and exhibits on the Staff and all respondents.

(16) Any documents filed in paper form with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission in this docket may use both sides of the paper. In all other respects, except as modified herein, all filings shall comply fully with the requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-150, *Copies and format*, of the Commission's Rules of Practice.

(17) The Commission's Rule of Practice 5 VAC 5-20-260, *Interrogatories to parties or requests for production of documents and things*, shall be modified for this proceeding as

follows: responses and objections to written interrogatories and requests for production of documents shall be served within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the same. In addition to the service requirements of 5 VAC 5-20-260 of the Rules of Practice, on the day that copies are filed with the Clerk of the Commission, a copy of the interrogatory or request for production shall be served electronically on the party to whom the interrogatory or request for production is directed or the assigned Staff attorney, if the interrogatory or request for production is directed to the Staff.<sup>29</sup> Except as modified herein, discovery shall be in accordance with Part IV of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 5 VAC 5-20-240 *et seq.*

(18) The Company's request for waiver of the requirements of Rate Case Rules 60 and 90 with respect to the filing of certain Schedule 46 materials is granted as set forth in this Order.

(19) This matter is continued.

A COPY hereof shall be sent electronically by the Clerk of the Commission to all persons on the official Service List in this matter. The Service List is available from the Clerk of the Commission.

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<sup>29</sup> The assigned Staff attorney is identified on the Commission's website, [scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information](http://scc.virginia.gov/pages/Case-Information), by clicking "Docket Search," then clicking "Search by Case Information," and entering the case number, PUR-2021-00083 in the appropriate box.